LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. L. Bell is visiting the parents of her husband in Guthrie county.

Attorney Sam L. Mash shot Pugilist Robert Armstrong at Indianola Wednesday.

Two good, steady and industrious barbers can find employment by applying at this office.

Miss Dora Gains went to Shelbyville, Mo., Thursday to teach school for the coming eight months.

Extra copies of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER can be obtained from our agents at 5 cents per copy.

Any woman or man in the city seeking employment can advertise in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER free of charge. tf

A mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening for the purpose of organizing an anti-lynching society. Everybody invited. There is nothing private about this meeting.

We regret very much that we were compelled to omit some of the excellent letters of our correspondents. In time we hope to be able to give news from each city commensurate with the interest taken by the people residing there.

Reverends Thos. Johnson and Searcey were busily engaged Sunday in the laudable work of organizing a church at the Christy coal mines, four and one-half miles northeast of the city. The project should be carried out and we bespeak for these worthy gentlemen success in their religious undertaking.

We have a man in our city who is the same to Iowa morally that Breckenridge is to Kentucky. Both will face an audience and talk about justice and morality. It is disgusting and the fact that one is white and the other black does not lessen the fact that good causes and respectable people are made to suffer.

Things have reached the acme of ridiculousness when an intelligent audience is compelled to listen for fifteen minutes to the ravings of a common liar and home despoiler. On such occasions living examples of total depravity should be kept from the platform at least. The audience showed its disapproval of such an arrogant and shameless individual. Let it be stopped.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Berry returned home this week after several weeks spent in visiting friends in Chicago. They report a splendid time. They are looking much improved in health, and no doubt Miss Mabel will enter upon her duties in the West Side High school with renewed vigor. It has been a long time since the west side has had a graduate, and we look with pleasure to the time when Miss Mabel and others shall have graduated.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Weaver left Saturday evening for Carthage, Ind. She left her home in that state and came to Iowa over four years ago. During the past two years she has been studying dentistry in the office of Edwards & Son, who appreciated her many good qualities and gave her a very high recommendation to those desiring a young lady for an assistant. Many friends hope she has gone for a visit only.

St. Paul's A. M. E. church: Programme next Sabbath evening, 7:45: "The Relation That Trustees Sustain to the Church," E. T. Barton; song; "How to Make the Church Financially More Prosperous," Wm. Coalson; "Why the Debt is Not Paid," Wm. J. Laws; song; "The Two-fold Duty of Members and Stewards," C. S. Stewart and G. Searcy; "What Could be Accomplished by the Members if the Class Dues Were Promptly Paid," J. H. Shepherd; song; "Sabbath School and Its Place in the Church," J. Hardy; "The Choir and Its Relation and Duty in the Church," G. I. Holt; song. Wm. J. Laws, pastor.

James Poindexter has been compelled to give up active employment owing to failing health. He has been a faithful employe of the C., R. I. & P. R. R. for several years. He is one of the oldest barber shop proprietors in the city and enjoyed a very large and profitable trade. While engaged in this business his health began to fail and he sold his barber shop and bath rooms and went into the railway service, hoping to regain health and strength. But he is again called upon to give up his present employment and seek health at the Hot Springs, Ark. If the new location should prove beneficial, Mrs. Poindexter will join him and they will make that place their future home. They have been valuable citizens, and even the thought of their departure will be received with regret by hosts of friends in the state.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

George Willis, of Muchakinock, is in our city.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker has been quite ill this week with rheumatism.

George Brent, a former Des Moines boy, has gone to Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. John D. Reeler is improving slowly, but is yet confined to her home.

William Quimblin has been on the sick list this week, but is now convalescent.

Messrs. Francis and Thompson departed for Omaha the fore part of the week.

Mesdames Coalson and Laws spent several days of this week in Muchakinock.

Mrs. Wm. Mash left for Kansas City Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. Sanders, mother of Mrs. George Stanton, is very ill at the residence of her daughter.

Mr. Harris visited his home in Muchakinock several days this week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Horne, of Omaha, who visited her uncle, Mr. W. C. Lewis, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Comley, who visited in the city during state fair week, returned to her home in Webster City Saturday.

Miss Belle Jones, who visited in Missouri for several weeks, has returned home and reports a most delightful time.

Miss Hopkins, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell fair week, returned to her home in Corning Saturday morning.

Mrs Scott, who has been laboring as a missionary in the interest of the Macon City, Mo., university, was in the city Tuesday to hear Miss Ida B. Wells. She is also engaged in alleviating the sufferings of the Negro race.

Miss McGruder, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, was quite well pleased with our city. She is very affable and accomplished and is a dressmaker by profession. She is making Galesburg her home and enjoys quite a patronage. We trust she will come to Des Moines again.

Miss Maple Morton celebrated her 17th anniversary September 9. A number of her friends called at her home and quietly bestowed upon her their tokens of respect. A dainty little repast was served and a very enjoyable time was had. Several musical selections were rendered and those present departed wishing her and her parents many more such social anniversaries.

One of the most successful social events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holmes last Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Misses Brown and Johnson, two highly respected and accomplished young ladies of Oskaloosa. The evening was delightfully spent and the guests under the superior entertaining capabilities of the host and hostess will always remember the occasion as a most enjoyable one. The Misses Brown and Johnson made many warm friends during their short visit in the city and a host of well wishers will earnestly watch for their return on another visit to our beautiful capitol city.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

On Saturday evening September 8, a party consisting of Miss Sara Nash, of St. Louis, Miss Edith Birney of Des Moines, Miss Mary Reynolds of St. Louis, and Mr. Wm. Gordon of St. Louis, wended their way to the parsonage of St. Ambrose church and at 7:30 Rev. Father Flavin united in marriage Miss Mary Reynolds and Mr. Wm. Gordon.

Miss Mary Reynolds is a neice of Mrs. W. A. Birney. Miss Reynolds has until recently been a teacher in the high school of St Louis. She graduated with honors in 1888 and has been a teacher for the past six years, teaching mathematics, Latin, literature and rhetoric. She also has a good knowledge of French and German. She was born in the city of Sparta, Ill., and reared in the city of St. Louis. Miss Reynolds is a young lady of pleasing manner, a good conversationalist and well informed on the current topics of the day and with the best writers in literature. Mr. Wm. Gordon is from the same city. He is a stranger in this city but has made an excellent impression by his gentlemanly deportment. He is a barber by trade and is now in the employ of W. A. Birney, one of the pioneer barbers in the city. We believe that if industry and frugality will bring prosperity and happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon will have more than the average family. The BYSTANDER wishes them a long and happy journey through life's paths

MARSHALLTOWN MENTION.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Miss Lillie Cottomas is home from an extended visit in Oskaloosa.

Miss Anna Woods and Mr. Samuel Becks are visiting friends in Waverly.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and Miss King attended the Friends meeting at Oskaloosa Sunday.

Miss Addie Sutter and Mrs. Fred Carter Sundayed at Albion, visiting Mrs. Sutter's parents.

Fred Wright has gone to Eldora to enter the bicycle races this week. He rode his wheel across the country. We wish him success.

Miss Lee from Oskaloosa, is visiting her sister this week.

Mr. Jesse Young, who was brought over from Des Moines by the sheriff charged with larceny, was set free and went on his way rejoicing. Herbert Wright defended him.

Herbert Wright will be one of the speakers in the coming campaign. He will be mostly in the field of Marshal county.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

To begin with I will make a little correction in regard to the article sent to your paper by Mrs. G. W. Brown, which appeared in the last issue. Her statements did not do some of our citizens justice. It is no easy matter for our race to accumulate property, and when they do I believe in giving them credit for their industry and perseverance. I hope you will agree with me, Othello does, anyway. Mrs. William Moore, whose home is within two blocks of the business portion of our city, is worth at least $2,000. A. Fine, who has a beautiful cottage, could easily obtain $1,500 for it at any time. Clem Miller's residence, which is surrounded by a beautiful and well kept lawn, is worth $1,600. E. Pillow and wife, by their combined efforts, have secured for themselves a beautiful home valued at $900. Jason Green, our tonsorial artist, is the undisputed posessor of the following property: His family residence, valued at $2,600; two store buildings valued at $2,200, a tenement house situated in a popular part of our city which would sell for $1,100, and two building lots worth $150, making a total of $6,050. Othello says my figures are correct, and he is generally right.

Mesdames John Miller, M. Welton and G. W. Brown attended the Friends' meeting at Oskaloosa Sunday.

The following persons attended the state fair: John Miller and family, J. Hale and family, Fred Miller and Jimmie Tubbs.

Rev. G. W. Tillman will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. He is a well educated man, a deep thinker and for future minister of his age has few superiors. He has labored hard among the people never complaining, never giving up; and when all was most discouraging he has always met the people here with a smile, a kindly word or a hearty grasp of the hand. May his efforts in other fields be crowned with success. Newton's loss will be someone's gain.

DESDEMONA.

Dr. A. C. Chase delivered a very fine lecture at the A. M. E. church.

Misses Hattie Mayes and Clara Miller, after a week's visit, have returned home.

Mesdames Carter, Brown and Maggie Welton and Misses May and Ella Mayes spent Sunday in Oskaloosa.

MRS. GEORGIE A. BROWN.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

A handsome gold watch was presented to Mrs. J. N. White by her husband, as an anniversary present. They having been united in the holy bonds of matrimony nine years the 14th day of September. We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. White to know that such love and fidelity has crowned the nine years of their married life and trust that at the expiration of another nine years they may be enabled to show their great appreciation for each other in as equally great a demonstration.

Miss J. Smith of Monmouth, Ills., was the guest of Mrs. D. Lewis for the past three days. She returnsd to her Monmouth home this week.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadkins in honor of Mr. F. Benton, who has been visiting them for some time. Mrs. Benton's friends hearing of her anticipated departure, concluded they would give her a little surprise by calling on her at an unusual hour at night. It was, in fact, a surprise to the entire household as none of them had any knowledge whatever of the affair. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Alexander and Oliver, the genial proprietors of the colored boarding house on South Main street, have moved to Ottumwa, where they intend to carry on the same kind of business on a grander scale. We will miss their pleasant company very much, but we heartily wish them success in their new quarters.

Hazel White, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, has been visiting in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King are the proud parents of another bouncing baby boy.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Harry Johnson will return to Peoria, Ill., to-night.

Johnnie Wilson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, died Monday night, Sept. 10, at 12 o'clock, after two week's illness, of typhoid fever, aged 16 years. He was a worthy member of Seventh street Baptist church. He was also a young member of the order of Odd Fellows.

Rev. T. L. Smith, who has been pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist church, for eleven years, tendered his resignation at the close of service last Sunday evening to the surprise of his congregation and many friends.

Mrs. Edward Bryrnt and children are in the city visiting.

Rev. Dr Hartly, rector of St. Mary the Virgin, is taking a special course of ear and eye treatment at the college of physicians and surgeons, which is now in session in this city.

Mrs W. H. Shortridge was on the sick list two days last week.

The ladies' auxiliary of St. Mary the Virgin will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Orange Fields Thursday evening, Sept. 13. Committee, Mrs. Henry Teubean, Mrs. Albert Fields, Mrs. Minnie Fields.

Mrs. David Malone is on the sick list.

It is expected that a car will be chartered from here to Chicago, Ill., for the accommodation of many who desire to attend the general conference. The car will leave here on the 27th inst. Should success attend the efforts of the committee the rates will be $3 for the round trip tickets good for five days.

SOCIAL AMENITIES.

The Widower Has the Conceit Taken Out of Him.

The physician in one of the interior small towns is a great tease, and the general storekeeper is a widower with an idea that he is irresistible among the ladies. The doctor drives an aged mule called Jane to his gig, says the Detroit Free Press, and the widower more than once, when he has met with the doctor with a lady in his gig, has guyed him for not driving a better animal. The other day the doctor appeared in the store.

"There's a friend of mine out here wants a bale of hay," he called to the proprietor, who was at the farther end.

"What's his name?" inquired the widower.

"It isn't a his, it's a her," corrected the doctor.

"Oh, ah, a lady?" smiled the widower, take me out and introduce me."

"Certainly," responded the doctor.

"Wait till I slick up a bit," and the widower washed his face and hands, combed his hair, put on a collar and coat, gave himself a brushing and started out with the doctor.

"How old is she?" he asked as they reached the door.

"About 18 or 19, I should say.

"Married?"

"Oh no," and as the doctor stepped outside the storekeeper stepped behind the counter and slipped a peppermint drop into his mouth. He thought the lady was in the gig standing at the rack, and just as he reached it he straightened his necktie again and cleared his voice and the doctor stopped.

"Jane," he said blandly, "let me present Mr. Blank, the gentleman from whom you will get the bale of hay," and Jane stuck out her nose to the widower in such a pleasant, friendly manner that he was utterly overcome, and with a snort he turned and fled back into the store.

Just to Please Baby.

One day recently two ladies, one of whom carried a baby, entered a well-known furniture shop and signified their desire to look at some carpets.

The salesman cheerfully showed roll after roll, until the perspiration literally streamed from every pore.

Finally one of the ladies asked the head of the other if she didn't think it was time to go.

"Not quite," was the answer of her companion; and then in an undertone she added: "Baby likes to see him roll it out, and we've plenty of time to catch the train."

MISS IDA B. WELLS

THE FAMOUS YOUNG COLORED EXPONENT OF A PERSECUTED RACE.

So Loved Her People That She Sacrificed All That They Might Receive Justice.—Our Wrongs Discussed.

Miss Ida B. Wells, editress, orator and philosopher delivered a very interesting lecture on the outrages in the south by the pro-slavery element, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening, September 11. Miss Wells for a number of years prior to 1892 had been a resident of the south and was by profession an educator, having taught school in Mississippi and Tennessee. The field of labor being rather small and feeling the extreme need of having a more potent medium by which to elevate and christianize her persecuted race, she invested her savings in a newspaper, which by the way, is the greatest medium the world has ever known. The name of this paper was the Memphis Free Speech and no word need be spoken at this juncture concerning its worth and influence for good, as the paper was too widely known and quoted to call forth any words of commendation other than it was a laudable undertaking and a grand success. In connection with her school work she edited the Free Speech, acted as advertising solicitor and assumed all responsibility. The paper flourished. Her editorials were discreet. Her position concerning the outrages perpetrated upon her race were so decidedly against those of the chivalrous white man as to create an eruption which later on nearly resulted in Miss Wells losing her life. Among other criticisms appearing editorially in her paper was one condemning the action of the school board for which, unfortunately, if you may chose to call it so, cost her her position as teacher. In 1892 when the grocery company was organized at "the Curve" a little way out of Memphis proper, under the management of Messrs. Moss, McDowell and one other, was about the time when the whites of Memphis began their cowardly and villainous crusade against her honest and energetic colored citizens. A white grocer by the name of Barrett had formerly enjoyed the colored patronage of that section and as the colored families threw their support to the colored grocery company "fat was on the fire and the kettle began to boil." The bone of contention was buried deeply in Barrett's heart. He forthwith proceeded to torment, chastise and humiliate his competitors, even going into their place of business and with a revolver aimed at one of the proprietor's head, demanded the firm should vacate the building and suspend business. He was subsequently ousted and severely whipped. As the outgrowth of this altercation and the scathing editorial which appeared in the Free Speech all that was dear and sacred to the honorable grocery company and the paper's editress had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The villainous white wretch carried out his infamous purpose and getting a lot of vagabonds proceeded to the grocery store, after its proprietors had mercilessly been put in jail and refused bail, and destroyed and stole some of the contents, leaving the remainder to be bought in at sheriff's sale by their cowardly competitor, Barrett. Several days after their incarceration, as is customary in the southern states, these three honorable and business-like men were gladly surrendered by the jailor, loaded on a train, carried a short way from the jail and shot to death.

IDA B. WELLS.

Miss Wells was given a similar call at her office, where her entire savings were invested. The visitors, after a few preliminary remarks to her business manager, coolly and deliberately destroyed her place of business. Fortunately for her she was absent, but was informed that if she ever returned it was at the peril of her life.

At her arrival in New York she was penniless. But feeling a great sense of wrong had been done her and her people, she determined to hold up the action of her bitter and uncalled for enemies to the eyes of the world and to give people a thorough understanding that it was merely because of the color of the skin that her people were so mercilessly and inhumanly treated.

Her persistent efforts on this line and the reading of the burning of several Negroes at Paris, Texas, caused a Miss Inpey, an English humanitarian, to make it possible for Miss Wells to make a tour of England and there tell of how a God-loving and energetic race of people were persecuted simply because God chose to have their skin dark instead of white. In England she was met with the greatest courtesy and attention and caused only the proper work on sympathy to be created. The one and is doing more to elevate a large class than any person of this Winchesters and is both well educated and accomplished. She is an earnest, logical and effective speaker, and if the future may be judged by the past, her name will be a watchword to American civilization.

Miss Wells will be looked after by a loving people and we predict that the false accusations and wholesale murdering without due process of law cannot long endure under her earnest efforts and vigilant eye.

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12:25 p. m	Fast Mail	*7:15 a. m

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8:40 a. m	Denver Limited	*8:45 a. m
12:40 a. m	Night Express	*12:55 a. m
12:15 p. m	Day Express	*12:35 p. m
3:30 p. m	Stuart Accommodation	*3:45 p. m

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11:05 a. m	Mail	5:05 p. m
7:00 p. m	Freight	7:00 a. m

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2:05 p. m	Albia Passenger	*3:05 p. m
1:50 p. m	Albia Accommodation	5:45 a. m

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7:55 p. m	Sioux City, N. & W	9:30 a. m
12:15 p. m	Chicago Express	*4:55 p. m
3:40 a. m	Express	5:40 a. m
9:55 a. m	Night Express	*9:00 p. m
11:50 p. m	Dakota Limited	2:10 a. m

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7:15 a. m	Limited South	*7:25 a. m
10:20 p. m	Night Express South	10:30 p. m
7:45 p. m	Limited North	*8:00 p. m
8:10 a. m	Day Express North	8:45 a. m

WABASH RAILWAY.

9:10 a. m	St. Louis Passenger	*6:10 p. m

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7:00 p. m	Mail and Express	3:30 p. m
11:30 a. m	Mail and Express	8:30 a. m

D. M., N. & W.—FONDA LINE.

11:05 a. m	Mail and Express	3:55 p. m
6:05 p. m	Mail and Express	9:15 a. m

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